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PLEA FOR FURTHER DELAY.

Spain's Reply to President McKinley's Latest Demand Received.

A VAGUE AND UNSATISFACTORY ANSWER

Practically a Plea for More Time Before Facing the Inevitable—"Not What the President, Hoping for the Best, Had Expected"—Cannot Act Without the Cortes, Which is Not Now in Session.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Spain's official reply to President McKinley's latest demand in the Cuban situation was received in Washington last night. An anxious party, comprising most of the cabinet and several close friends of the administration, waited till late in the evening in expectation of developments. About 10:30 o'clock the message began to come, in cipher, and the work of translation was begun at once. It was officially stated, however, that no intimation as to the nature of the reply could be divulged last night.

Among those at the White House were Senator Hanna, Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss, Assistant Secretary of State Day, who dined with the president; Assistant Secretary of State Adee, to whom was confided the translation of the message; Senator Spooner and Senator Aldrich.

There was an intensely expectant crowd of newspaper correspondents—larger than often gathers at the White House at night—waiting in the lobby outside the president's office. But they were destined to disappointment, for, after the telegraph instrument in the adjoining office had steadily clattered for half an hour, Mr. Porter, the president's secretary, appeared with the announcement from Secretary Day that it was "impossible to translate the message in time to give out any statement to-night." The telegraph instrument was still clicking when the correspondents filed out, indicating that the message was at least quite lengthy.

GEN. WOODFORD'S TELEGRAM.

Abstract of the Dispatch Received from Minister Woodford.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The following is an abstract from the telegram received from Gen. Woodford on Thursday evening, on the general situation in Cuba. He informs the government of the United States that Gen. Blanco has revoked the decree relating to the reconcentrados in the western provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Habana and Pinar del Rio; that the Spanish government has placed at the disposal of the governor-general the credit of 3,000,000 pesetas ($600,000), to the end that the country people may return at once, and with success to their labors. The Spanish government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the accessitous that may be sent from the United States in accordance with the plan now in operation. He proposed to confide the preparation for an honorable and stable peace to the insular parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish government would not be able to arrive at the final result, being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban chambers will not meet until May 4, the Spanish government will not, on its part, object to a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension.

The president will communicate with congress as soon as he can prepare a message.

The foregoing, including the last paragraph, was made public immediately after the cabinet meeting.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT ALONE.

Gomez Asks that the United States Shall Not Intervene with Force in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The insurgent government has asked that the United States shall not intervene with force. This request does not originate with the junta or with sympathizers here. It does not come through the junta. It has been received from Gomez and the officers of the insurgent government, and was transmitted through official channels of the United States.

Bank President Arrested.

ENFIELD, Ill., April 1.—W. C. Ingram, president of the Springerton bank, six miles north of here, was arrested at McLeansboro Wednesday and brought here, the charge of embezzling $277 of township funds being preferred by Supt. A. A. Newman.

Spanish Consul Packs Up.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 2.—Rafael Seco, the Spanish consul here, has received instructions to pack up his effects preparatory to leaving the United States. Mr. Seco moved his office, from the United States building.

The Greek Government Will Not Sell.

ATHENS, April 1.—The Greek government, it is said, has finally declined to sell to America the two cruisers for which negotiations had been in progress.

Recruiting Office for the Navy.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—The United States government has opened a recruiting office here for the enlistment of men for the navy.

The Indiana on the Move.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 3.—The battleship Indiana moved from her anchorage, taking a spin to try her newly-repaired boilers.

His Leg Cut Off.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 2.—Conductor Ed Culley, of the Erin accommodation, was thrown from his train while switching cars at Erin last night and the train cut off his right leg. Culley lives at Bowling Green, Ky., and is married.

Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for a currency, as are cocoanuts and eggs.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

IN the senate, on the 30th, the foreign relations committee was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the senate. Mr. Allen's resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba was referred, without debate, to the foreign relations committee. Mr. Caffery (La.) concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill, after which the measure for the civil government of Alaska was passed...... In the house Mr. Bailey attempted to pass a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba but the members of the majority refused to support him, the speaker himself making an appeal from the chair to his party associates to stand firm. The only important action on the naval bill was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for a floating dock for Algiers, La.

IN the senate, on the 31st, most of the session was consumed in a discussion of the Cuban question, after which the sundry civil appropriations bill was taken up, and 35 pages of it were disposed of before adjournment...... In the house, the naval appropriation bill being under consideration, a heated discussion of the Cuban question was precipitated, and occupied much of the session. Little progress was made with the naval bill, the only important amendment adopted being one appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a new building for the naval academy.

IN the senate, on the 1st, nearly the entire session was held behind closed doors considering the resolution reported, on the 31st, from the committee on foreign relations for the acquisition of the Danish West India islands, but the resolution was formally withdrawn...... In the house, after a turbulent session of six hours, the naval appropriation bill was passed. Provision is made for 12 torpedo boats, 12 torpedo boat destroyers and three battleships. The house adjourned until the 4th.

IN the senate, on the 4th, a number of resolutions bearing upon the Cuban question were offered and laid over, and a number of speeches upon the same subject were delivered. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up and 33 pages of it completed before adjournment...... In the house, after considerable debate, the Cannon resolution, allowing the erection of fortifications upon private property, upon consent of the owner, without awaiting formal condemnation proceedings, was passed. Most of the session was consumed in speechmaking.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is Said that It Will be a Document that Will Rally the Whole Country to His Support.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A very prominent member of the house who saw the president says that the president in his message will recommend action which will be perfectly satisfactory to the republicans and which, with possibly a few exceptions, will rally them and the country to his support. He says the diplomatic correspondence will be such that the republican party and the country will be proud of it, and, further, the legal facts in the case are very ably handled by Attorney-General Griggs. The message probably will not be sent in before Tuesday.

The Maine affair, it is said, will not be touched on probably. This is regarded as very unfortunate by many prominent republicans, who believe that if we are to have to war the blowing up of the Maine constitutes the strongest ground.

NO TIME FOR COMPROMISE.

An Ohio Representative's Ringing Words to President Palma of the Cuban Junta.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative G. B. Beach, of Ohio, has sent the following telegram to President Palma of the Cuban junta.

"Having maintained the war for three years by their bravery, resources and sacrifices, unprecedented in all history, will the Cubans accept compromise when they can overhear in the throat of their brutal enemy the death rattle? God forbid. Will compromise give you back your sons? Will it restore your daughters purity? Will it revive the mother who urged them on with the last breath which starvation allowed? Fight it out. Uncle Sam is dusting off his uniform."

FIGHTING EDITOR BRANN.

The Editor of the Iconoclast Dead at Waco, Tex., as the Result of Friday Night's Fracas.

WACO, Tex., April 3.—W. C. Brann, the fighting editor, died at 1:55 a. m. His wife and children were beside him. It was a remarkable death-bed scene, and those who were present say the picture was was one hard to be forgotten. Brann's death is the result of the encounter, Friday night, in which he fatally wounded his antagonist, Capt. M. T. Davis. The fight was the latest of a long series of similar tragic affairs in which Brann has been a participant or was more or less directly concerned. Brann died from internal hemorrhage. Davis died a few hours later.

Iowa Appropriates Half a Million for a War Fund.

DE MOINES, Ia., April 2.—Both houses of the general assembly this afternoon passed a bill appopiating $500,000 to be used in case of war, the money to be placed at the disposal of the government.

The Rivers Falling.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—All fear of another rise in the Ohio here is averted by the cool, clear weather and the light rainfall at up river points Wednesday. The river is now falling at Pittsburgh, and with the exception of the crest of Wednesday's flood now below Wheeling, is falling at all points.

Japan Wants United States Support.

LONDON, April 1.—It is reported here that Japan has asked the United States to join Great Britain in supporting Japan's refusal to withdraw from Wei-Hai-Wei after the payment of the Chinese war indemnity, in view of the possibility of Russia seizing that port.

It Means "Hands Off Cuba."

MADRID, April 1.—The afternoon newspapers to-day devote much to yesterday's function at the Royal opera. They all claim to see in it an "Exemplification of the patriotism which will sweep the country," and means "hands off Cuba."

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SHAWNEETOWN FLOODED.

Submerged by Thirty Feet of Water by the Bursting of the Artificial Embankment.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS DROWNED

Terrible Suffering Experienced by the Homeless—Their Woes Added to by a Storm of Wind and Rain—State and Neighborhood Relief Being Sent Forward—Partial List of the Dead.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 4.—The first report of the flood sent out from the surrounding towns was greatly exaggerated as to the number of persons drowned. So far 65 are positively known to be dead, and the list will probably reach 100.

Terrible suffering is being experienced by the homeless. Eight hundred people are being sheltered at the Riverside hotel. Destitute families have sought refuge in any kind of a building that has a solid foundation. Seventy-five negroes, some of whom have no clothing, are sheltered in a little schoolhouse at Gold Hill. Three thousand dollars' worth of provisions have been sent in to the sufferers from Carmi, McLeansboro, Ill., Mount Vernon and Evansville, Ind.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern ran a relief train to Cypress Junction and provisions were taken from where the tracks are submerged to the sufferers by boat. The Louisville & Nashville railroad has donated $500.

M. L. Carney, mayor of Shawneetown, was at the Riverside hotel this evening. He says what is needed most is money and clothing.

Three boats will leave Shawneetown to-morrow morning for Evansville and Mount Vernon, taking with them 400 persons.

The disaster was caused by the breaking of the north levee, which protected the town from the Ohio river. When the levee broke a wall of water 16 feet high rushed down Locust street for half a mile, sweeping 200 houses from their foundations.

No warning was given, and all means of escape were cut off. The people were rescued from house tops, trees and floating debris. Brave work was done all night by rescuers.

One man moved his aged mother and five children from the second story of his home to a tree top, where they stood in water up to their necks until this morning.

What the damage will amount to can not yet be accurately estimated. The town is cut off from all communication with the exception of a telephone station that has been established at a house two miles from the town. Water knee deep has to be waded to reach it from the town.

To add to the woes of the sufferers, another storm of wind and rain has been raging all day and night. The south levee is very weak and crumbling in several places, and may break before morning, in which case more damage and loss of lives will result, as a current will be formed between it and the first break.

Mayor Karney telegraphed Gov. Tanner for 100 tents and 100 coffins, which arrived this evening, but could not be got across backwaters of the Wabash from Cypress Junction.

Some of the Victims.

The following are among the known dead, and it is believed that when the waters subside and the wrecked dwellings are searched many bodies will be found:

Washington Callicott and wife.
J. H. Callicott, who was lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-ninth Illinois during the civil war, and served in the Mexican war.
Mrs. F. Blake.
Paul Phalen and three children.
Wife and two daughters of Sheriff C. R. Galloway, of Gallatin county, and two lady visitors, whose names are unknown.
Fred Reinhold and wife.
Anna Reinhold.
Charles Reinhold.
Paul Reinhold.
Mrs. McLean and daughter.
Mrs. Melville Erer.
William Thompson, wife and three children.
Noah Welch, wife and son.
Three prisoners in the county jail, names unknown.
Mrs. John Holly.
E. B. Hooker, Western Union telegraph manager.
Mrs. McCloise.
Mrs. Malinda Greer, an aged widow.
Mrs. Ed Flack.
John Flack and adopted daughter.
Mrs. Charles Clayton.
Charles Clayton.
Milton Clayton.
Jesse Clayton.
Myrtle Clayton.
Gertie Clayton.
Brownie Clayton.
Frank Morrison.
Caroline Spalding.
Richard Fletcher, colored.
Jane Fletcher, colored.
Mrs. Talty.
Cora Sherwood.
Mrs. Charles Kopf and five children.
Paul McAllister, colored.
Ellen McAllister, colored.
Mary McAllister, colored.
Mrs. Walter Kinsall.
Henry King and four children.
Florence Evans.
Mrs. A. A. Hathaway.
Mrs. Zach Meier.
M. J. Hartnett, editor News.
Mrs. Webb.
Mr. Salnelly and wife.

The Fighting Ninth.

OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—The Ninth United States cavalry (colored) has been ordered from Nebraska to Florida, with full field equipment. No regiment in the service has a better fighting record. The Tenth, now in Montana (also colored), is also said to have been ordered south.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—Jo. A. Parker, chairman of the Populist State Central Committee, was here to-day to meet a local committee of Populists. He stated the Populists had decided to pursue a "middle-of-the-road" policy, and were now preparing to put candidates in the field in every district in the State.

Are you a subscriber to THE BEE? You should be.

WILL WAIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Then If the President Does Not Act, Congress Will Take Action in the Matter of Intervention.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—After a conference between certain republicans of the house committee on foreign affairs and certain republicans of the senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to concerted action, the committee appointed by the conference of house republicans, which had several meetings last week, decided to postpone the meeting of the conference, which was to have been held last night, until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. If it is apparent at that time that there is to be further delay in the transmission of the message, the republicans of both the house and senate will wait no longer, and action on the line of the Foraker intervention resolution, with a strong reference to the blowing up of the Maine, are to be pressed at both ends of the capitol.

ANXIETY AT EVERY CAPITAL.

Strong Desire for Peace Upon the Part of Nations on Both Sides the Sea.

LONDON, April 5.—In the house of commons yesterday Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, asked if the report concerning the selection of the pope as mediator in the Cuban difficulty was true. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, said the government had received a report on the subject from Madrid, but it did not bear out the statement in details.

Replying to John Morley, who asked whether the government could furnish any information as to the situation of affairs between Spain and the United States, Mr. Balfour said: "I do not know that I can say more than that the question is causing anxiety at every capital. On both sides of the Atlantic there is a very strong desire upon the part of the governments concerned to preserve peace, and anything we can do will be done."

SIMPLY A HOLLOW MOCKERY.

The Farcial Manner of Carrying Out the Revocation of the Reconcentration Order in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Rev. Eugene May, who has been traveling in Cuba, returned to his home here Sunday. His report of the conditions in the island differs in no essential detail from that of Senators Proctor, Thurston, Gallinger and others who have recently spoken and written on the subject. Dr. May says in addition: "The recent revocation of the reconcentrado order is a farce, as the people to whom it applies are too ill to work and have nothing with which to start had they the strength. Blanks have been issued to the starving wretches which are to be filled out with requisitions for whatever they need and sent to Havana. The mockery of it is that the farce ends with sending in the blanks. Nothing more is ever heard of them.

THEY RELY ON PROVIDENCE.

Spaniards in Havana Imagine Providence Would Give Them Back What They Have Cast Aside.

HAVANA, April 5.—There is great enthusiasm among the Spaniards here, and thousands of them are enlisting in the battalions of volunteers. The Spaniards say they prefer to fight with a great nation than with a smaller one, as they would rather "die as heroes than live as cowards." They add that Spain has always had a special Providence in great conflicts, and they have confidence that Providence will not abandon Spain in her defense of justice and her rights."

In spite of this seemingly brave showing many depositors have already withdrawn their money from the Bank of Spain.

The Vizcaya and Oquendo Gone to Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Evening World prints a copyrighted dispatch, dated April 1, on board the World's dispatch boat Triton, via Key West, which says:

"The Spanish warships Vizcaya and Oquendo no longer lie like big watch dogs across Havana harbor. They are on their way to Porto Rico. The World's dispatch boat followed them, Friday, until this was made certain."

History of Our New Cruiser.

LONDON, April 4.—The cruiser which Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, United States naval attache here, purchased Saturday from the Thames iron works, and over which he hoisted the Stars and Stripes, was built by the Thames Iron works for Peru. It was finished during the war between Peru and Chili, and the British government would not permit it to leave on account of the neutrality law.

Hoisting Machinery for Coal Stations Ordered.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—The Brown Hoisting and Conveying Co., has just received an order for hoisting machinery for four coal stations on the gulf of Mexico, two of which will be located on the Dry Tortugas. The contract price is $151,000.

The Bull Fighters Have a Quiet Day in Madrid.

MADRID, April 4.—There was no excitement in Madrid yesterday afternoon, owing principally to the fact that there was no bull fight.

Too Busy to Go to Church.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president did not go to church yesterday, but was busily engaged. Quite a number of executive clerks were also at work during the day.

Spain's Latest Resolve.

MADRID, April 1.— p. m.—According to the best information obtainable today Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oaktown, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by the St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Jockey Jim English was probably fatally wounded in a saloon fight at St. Louis.

Merchants are seeking to have southern planters raise a small crop of cotton this year.

News comes from Pekin that China has again agreed to lease Wei-Hai-Wei to Great Britain.

The roof and sixth story of the Central Union block, Chicago, was burned Sunday; loss, $75,000.

A heavy snow and wind-storm swept over Colorado and the western portion of Kansas Sunday night.

A. Z. Chambers, a well-known newspaper man of Springfield, Mo., died Sunday of consumption.

William Mearman, a patient at the St. Louis hospital, committed suicide by taking a disinfectant.

Fire at Rock Hill, S. C., caused a loss of $250,000, and almost wiped out the business portion of the town.

Fred Pruitt, of Forest City, Ark., was fatally injured at Wynne, Ark., Sunday evening by being thrown from a buggy.

The sultan of Turkey has been informed that 20,000 Russian troops will soon traverse the Dardenelles for the far east.

A naval reserve has been organized at Galveston, Tex., to act in conjunction with the Texas volunteer guards for home defense.

Dr. W. Scott and John J. Hughes, both citizens of Little Rock, Ark., fought with revolvers Sunday and both were fatally wounded.

Ezra Carey died at Towanda, Ill., aged 96. He located in Money Creek township 63 years ago, and had lived in the county ever since.

The steam whaler Fridtjof has been secured for the Wellman polar expedition to Franz Josef Land instead of the Laura, previously engaged.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, addressed three big meetings in the Euclid Avenue opera house at Cleveland, O., Sunday.

Unknown miscreants attempted to wreck the westbound California passenger train on the Southern Pacific road, near Uvalde, Tex., by placing ties on the track.

M. Wehrendorf, his three children, and sister and brother-in-law were drowned in St. Francis river, near St. Francis, Ark., Sunday afternoon. Their boat capsized. None of the bodies have been recovered.

The Auxiliary Cruiser Board Instructed to Secure Ten More Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The navy department has sent telegraphic orders to the auxiliary cruiser board at New York to purchase immediatly ten vessels for the auxiliary navy. These boats are to be between 2,000 and 10,000 tons burden, and the board is directed to conclude the purchases as soon as possible.

These vessels are much larger than the majority of the ships purchased up to date, it being the desire of the department to secure vessels large enough for use at sea in any capacity.

Bribed by Russian Gold.

HONG-KONG, April 5.—The whole tsung-la-yamen (Chinese foreign office) is charged with being in the pay of Russia. It is asserted that Russia expended 10,000,000 taels in bribery during the recent negotiations regarding the cession of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, and that Li Hung Chang's share was 1,500,000 taels.

In Favor of Equal Representation.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church decided in favor of equal representation from each annual conference. The vote was 118 to 80.

Not a Reply to Spain's Memorandum.

MADRID, April 4.—Gen. Woodford explained that the long cipher message which he received was not a reply to Spain's memorandum. It referred to other matters.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1898.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 75	@	$5 40
COTTON—Middling	6⅛	@	6¼
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	4 50	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	....	@	1 01¾
CORN—No. 2	....	@	36¼
OATS—No. 2	30	@	30¼
PORK—New Mess	9 50	@	9 75
ST. LOUIS.			
COTTON—Middling	....	@	5⅝
BEEVES—Steers	3 25	@	5 5[illegible]
Cows and Heifers	2 50	@	4 [illegible]
CALVES—(per 100)	5 00	@	7 50
HOGS—Fair to Select	3 50	@	3 92½
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 25	@	4 75
FLOUR—Patents	4 70	@	4 8[illegible]
Clear and Straight	4 00	@	4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	....	@	97
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	27	@	27¼
OATS—No. 2	....	@	26¼
RYE—No. 2	48	@	49
TOBACCO—Lugs	3 00	@	8 50
Leaf Burley	4 50	@	12 00
HAY—Clear Timothy	7 50	@	11 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	12	@	15
EGGS—Fresh	....	@	8
PORK—Standard (new)	....	@	9 65
BACON—Clear Rib	....	@	5¾
LARD—Prime Steam	....	@	5
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 00	@	5 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	3 70	@	4 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 75	@	4 75
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 80	@	5 00
Spring Patents	4 70	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	95	@	[illegible]
No. 2 Red (new)	1 02	@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2	29⅜	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	....	@	25¼
PORK—Mess (new)	9 55	@	9 60
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 00	@	5 25
HOGS—All Grades	3 55	@	3 [illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	88	@	90½
OATS—No. 2 White	26	@	27¼
CORN—No. 2	26¼	@	26¾
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grade	4 60	@	4 95
CORN—No. 2	37	@	37½
OATS—Western	....	@	31½
HAY—Choice	11 00	@	11 50
PORK—Standard Mess	....	@	10 20
BACON—Sides	6	@	6¼
COTTON—Middling	5¼	@	5⅝
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	94	@	95½
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	31½	@	32¾
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	28	@	29½
PORK—New Mess	10 00	@	10 [illegible]
BACON—Clear Rib	5¾	@	6¾
COTTON—Middling	6	@	6⅝

THE WOMEN WITH HIM.

A Quarter of a Million of Club Women Ready to Stand by the President.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT HENROTIN.

If War Comes, Involving a Question of Humanity, the President May Count on the Moral Support of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the Country.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The club women of the country, a quarter of a million strong, have expressed themselves regarding Cuba in a letter written to President McKinley by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, of Chicago, president of the general federation of women's clubs. The letter follows:

CHICAGO, April 1, 1898.

MR. PRESIDENT—The General Federation of Women's clubs is an organization which embraces 29 state federations of women's clubs, which number in membership 1,823 clubs; and over five hundred other clubs are also united in the membership of the general confederation. The individual membership of these clubs varies from 25 to 1,000 women. The largest state federation of individuals is that of New York, with 25,000 women as members; Massachusetts and Illinois rank next, the former with 18,000, the latter with 13,000. Ohio has about 7,000 women members of the state federation. It is estimated that the general federation has over 250,000 women in membership.

The members of the general federation would condemn a war which was undertaken for aggrandizement or for territorial acquisition, as the federation is founded on the principle of fraternity and reciprocity; but its members recognize the fact that this nation, in the vanguard of all republics, must stand alone for the cause of humanity, for the cause of the weak as against the strong, for the right as against might. We feel that you represent this cause. Therefore, as a federation, we tender you our sympathy and express to you our confidence in your wisdom and your devotion to the highest good of this dear country of ours.

While most of the members of the federation represents no vote on subjects of national politics, we do represent great influence. On us war will fall the heaviest, for we must give our sons and must, during and after the war, help to repair the ravages and losses, and mitigate the suffering which such a terrible event must inevitably bring in its train. Therefore, we have best right in an expression of our opinion. We pledge you, while it is a question of humanity, that you may count on the moral support of this organization.

I am, with sentiments of the highest consideration, truly yours,

ELLEN M. HENROTIN.
President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
To the President of the United States.

WILL BE READY IN AMPLE TIME

Important Announcement of the Chief Architect of the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., April 4.—The announcement was made yesterday upon authority of the chief architects of the Transmississippi exposition that all construction work will be finished in ample time for the installation of exhibits and the perfection of concessions by the opening day, June 1.

The large buildings are nearly ready for the artistic decorations save the fine arts building and the immense structure which the United States government is building. On the latter the staff work is nearly done, and the dome is receiving the finishing touches. The concessionaires are pushing construction work rapidly, as are the various states, 15 of which are erecting buildings.

A telegram from Albany says the Empire state has made an ample appropriation which will enable the state commission, of which Chauncey M. Depew and Dr. Seward Webb are the leading spirits, to make a large state exhibit.

The governor of Indiana has appointed a state commission, which will prepare a state exhibit. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other eastern states are arranging for state exhibits.

Peaceful Advice by the Continental Powers.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A London special cablegram to the Commercial Advertiser says: The advise of the continental powers and of haute finance to Spain continues pacific. In usually well informed quarters here there is an increasing expectation of concessions on the part of Spain which will bring about a peaceful solution of the problem of her relations with the United States.

Cuba's Strength Among House Republicans.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Joy, of Missouri, secretary of the republican conference which will today press the president for immediate action, says that a canvass of the republicans of the house shows 197 of them will insist upon the complete and absolute independence of Cub.

Should Pray for the Conversion of the Spanish Heart.

MADRID, April 4.—From all the pulpits in Madrid yesterday the priests read a letter from the bishop of the diocese announcing that he considered war to be imminent and ordering prayers for the success of the Spanish arms.

Senator Quay's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Quay yesterday offered a resolution in the following terms: "That the committee on foreign relations be and is hereby instructed to report on or before the 5th inst., a bill for the recognition of the republic of Cuba." It went over under the rule.

Received no Instructions from Rome.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Concerning Madrid bulletin that the pope is exercising pacific influences, the papal delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, has received no instructions and has taken no action.

Only a Formal Affair.

MADRID, April 4.—The demonstration yesterday afternoon passed off very quietly indeed and was only a formal affair.

Many Would-be Warriors.

Frankfort Ky., April 4.—The following statement was given out from Gov. Bradley's office tonight: "Numerous letters are being received by the Governor from various persons, asking for commissions in case of war with Spain. It is utterly impossible for the Governor to answer them, and he desires that the fact may be made public by the press."

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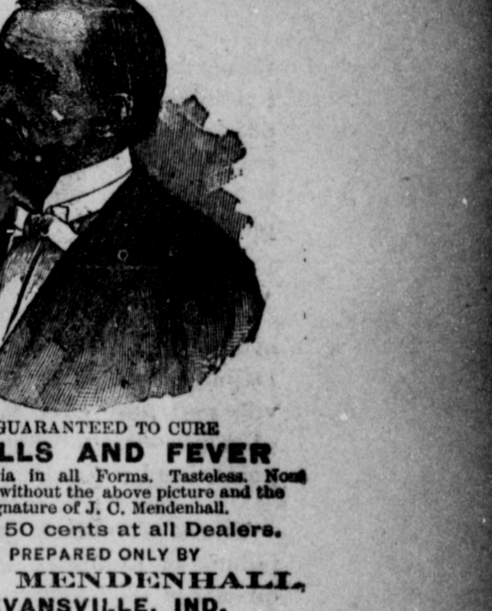

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

If war comes the battles will be largely fought and won by American coal inexhaustible against Spanish supplies by the ship load.

At a meeting of the Jackson county Democratic Committee recently a resolution was adopted condemning the Goebel law. There are some Democrats who decline to be made parties to the outrage.

The Treasury gold reserve continues to grow in the very face of possible war. It now is $175,628,686 and the available cash balance has reached $225,932,219 There is nothing small about Uncle Sam's pocket book.

Mr. E. E. Guffy has resigned the position of Assistant Secretary of State to take the place of Chief Deputy Surveyor of the the Louisville port, and Prof. E. E. Wood, of Whitley County, has been appointed in his stead.

There were only 52 business failures in Kentucky for the first quarter of 1898 as against 77 for the first quarter of 1897. The failures for the whole country are fewer than they have been for four years and Kentucky shows a very healthy decrease.

Old naval authorities are unable to see where Spain's coal supply will come from in case of war. Coal is contraband of war and the Spanish fleet will be unable to obtain it in neutral ports. Our navy would have an easy task taking coal shipped to Cuba.

There is an available cash balance in the Kentucky treasury of $275,000 and the State officials say that if an extra session of the legislature should be called for the purpose of making a war appropriation there would be no difficulty in meeting it.

Brann, the editor of "a blackguard newspaper," published at Waco, Texas, is dead as the result of a street duel brought on by his villianous attacks on the names and character of the people of that place. The man sowed violence and discord not only there, but broadcast throughout this country and he has reaped destruction. Another probably fatal encounter has occurred at Dallas, the outcome of the first tragedy. There was but one Brann and his influence for evil cannot survive to any great extent. His paper of big circulation and degrading tendencies cannot retain his personality, its whole charm to those who read it.

Our Militia.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman, of Louisville, has expressed the belief that the number of volunteers in Kentucky available on the call of the Governor within a reasonable time would amount to 200,000. There are now available 1,400 militiamen in the State, equipped and ready for immediate service. The total appropriation for the support of the militia of the country is $400,000 and Kentucky gets $11,000 of this, enough to properly equip some 200 men. Col. Castleman has recommended an increase of the appropriation to $1,000,000, which would give Kentucky $28,000, and Congressman Evans has assured him that the committee would recommend an appropriation of a million dollars.

Sunday Sermons on War.

The sentiment of the leaders of the Christian world with reference to the impendieg war is expressed in the utterances of three eminent churchmen in their last Sunday sermons. These are President Patton, of Princeton University, Episcopal Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore.

President Patton said, in part:

"I am sure that I am speaking for you when I say that the President of the United States deserves the gratitude of the nation for his manly course in these negotiations. He has borne himself with quiet dignity, and his patient, calm judgment and unswerving desire for peace are worthy of the highest praise and have won for him the confidence of all calm, peace-loving and sober-minded men. May God lay his hand upon the feverish pulse of the nation. May the Governments of these two nations be not driven to undertake a war that must not only threaten bankruptcy and revolution, and possibly a worse calamity to Spain, but be costly beyond expression in the sacrifice of blood and treasure to the American people."

Bishop Lawrence gave utterance to the following sober and patriotic words:

"If war must come, let it come; but before it comes let us strain every nerve for peace as behooves a Christian nation. The point is not whether by diplomacy, by conciliation, by conference, by any means except war, the object which this nation in its sober judgment and not in excitement believes it should attain, can be attained by peace. What boots it a few days or weeks provided this nation stands before the world and before God as having exhausted every means for a peaceful settlement before a resort to arms?

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We thank God that he who stands at the head of the nation, the representative American, has shown himself to be strong, self-restrained and a lover of peace. He has had grave judgments to make and he has made them as if the Prince of Peace stood before him. He has the facts and he can well be trusted by Congress and by the people in his own time to act upon them."

Cardinal Gibbons made a plea for peace in these words:

"On this day when we commemorate the entrance of the God of peace into Jerusalem, let us implore Him that He will so guide the minds and hearts of the President and Congress, that He will so direct the counsels of Spain, that He may inspire both nations, with a happy solution to the problem which confronts us—a solution honorable to both nations—so that the clouds of war may be dispelled and the blessings of heavenly peace may be preserved to the nation."

These great and good and patriotic men do not advocate "peace at any price," but peace if possible, with honor; war if it must come. Their expressions prove their strong confidence in the President and their endorsement of the course he has pursued.

The Joys of Spring.

(L. A. W. Bulletin.)

"'Tis the welcome April shower,
'Twill amake the sweet may flower."

So runs the old song, but, alas! the sweet May flower is not all that will be awakened by the April shower. There are thousands of miles of poorly-made, sadly-drained soft clay country roads.

How does the April shower affect them?

'Tis the dreaded April flood,
Filling all the roads with mud,

may sound less poetic and sentimental, but it comes nearer hitting the bull's-eye of a truth. From nearly every state in the Union come reports of impassable highways. King Mud is in control of the public roads, and he either entirely prohibits the public from using them or he lays a heavy toll on all who do. To Tennyson lines—

"In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove;
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love,"

might very truthfully be added,—

In the spring the rain descending fills the road with mire and muck,
Till the highway's only suited to the web-feet of the duck.

"It is a nice day overhead?"

"Yes, but it's very bad underfoot," is the substance of many a greeting during the glad days of spring. Everybody agrees that spring *might* be the nicest season of the year, but as a matter of fact, the "going" is always a source of real distress. There is a sea of mud between us and every charm of lane and field. With good, hard, smooth, well-drained highways it would be great joy to go about and observe the matchless beauties of spring, but—

"How often, oh, how often,"

is the charm of earth and sky almost totally eclipsed by highways filled with mud.

Spring, spring, gentle spring! so fresh, so sweet, so wet;
The air is very soft, but oh! the roads are softer yet.
The woods and fields, without a doubt, are gay with bloom and bud,
But no one ever sees 'em, 'cause the roads are full of mud.

What can we do about it? We can keep everlastingly hammering away, individually and collectively, socially and politically. Roads in many parts of the country are better than they used to be, and sometime they will be better than they are now.

We want good roads.

IS DREYFUS DEAD?

A Rumor that the Persecuted French Soldier has Succumbed.

Paris, April 5.—A rumor was current here today that Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life, for betraying important artillery secrets to a foreign power, is dead. He was undergoing imprisonment on Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana. The colonial office, however, has no information on the subject.

GUNS LEFT TO SPAIN.

Caps of Maine Turrets Could Not Be Moved Without Dynamite.

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Key West, Fla., April 5—(Special)—When Lieutenant Commander Wainwright left Havana harbor yesterday afternoon the tattered flag that has blown from the shreds of the wrecked battleship Maine since February 16 was hauled down, and the Maine went out of commission with the departure of the last of her surviving officers. The entire outfit of American wrecking apparatus cleared soon afterward.

Wreckers succeeded in saving the breech-locks of the big 10-inch guns of the Maine, but the guns themselves will probably never be recovered, prohibition of the use of dynamite having made it impossible to remove the caps of the big turrets so as to get at the guns.

AS TO THE MESSAGE.

DID NOT GO TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Probably Delayed by Necessity of Getting Americans out of Cuba.

The Bee asked for information by telegraph yesterday afternoon inquiring whether the President's message would be submitted to Congress and whether it could be furnished for today's issue. The following special was received in reply:

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—(Special to The Bee.)—Now probable President McKinley will not send his message on the Cuban question to Congress today, or if so, it will be sent late. The reason for further delay is not definitely known, but it is either on account of Spain agreeing to an armistice or because General Lee may have made representations to the administration that it would be impossible to get Americans out of Cuba by time limit.

Confederates Want to Fight.

Morganfield, Ky., April 4.—Adams Johnson Camp No. 1008, United Order Confederate Veterans, met here in annual session today and decided to offer their services in the event war was declared with Spain.

TO CLOSE.

Consul General Lee Ready to Quit Havana.

Has Notified All Americans that They are to Leave Cuba at Once.

Havana, April 5.—For some reason the opinion is generally held by Spaniards and Americans that Consul General Lee will close the American consulate Thursday, turning the affairs over to British Consul Collan. Americans have been notified from the consulate that they are to leave at once.

The Mascotte will tomorrow carry the largest list of passengers ever known. The boat's law limit will be exceeded by probably fifty, and from 250 to 350 will go.

A request was cabled today for two extra boats, and the Olivette will be here Thursday, accompanied probably by the Florida. These will carry from 500 to 600 between them.

Besides these there are the Fern, Mangrove and Bache. These will be retained for Gen. Lee and the attaches of the Consulate, the newspaper correspondents and a few native born Americans who are actual residents here.

The Orizaba will carry a full quota of passengers when she leaves tomorrow evening, so that the next two days will not see less than 1,000 leaving Havana for American shores. Another thousand will go before Sunday if possible.

GRADES IN NAVY AND ARMY.

How the Officers Rank in the Two Branches of the Service.

The following interesting and timely bit of information, with which comparatively few people are familiar, is taken from the Courier Journal and is a portion of an interview with Lieutenant H. S. Whipple, of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., given for the purpose of presenting in a pleasant way information very easily accessible to any one who will inqnire but which is not generally known:

Lieut. Whipple was asked to explain the difference in grades between army and naval officers.

"First of all," he said, "the President of the United States is Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy and of the militia of the various States when in the service of the United States. Then the Secretary of War controls the army, as the Secretary of the Navy controls the navy.

"After these come the following officers in the army and navy. The grades in the respective branches of the service are as follows:

ARMY.	NAVY.
Major General.	Rear Admiral.
Brigadier General.	Commodore.
Colonel.	Captain.
Lieutenant Colonel.	Commander.
Major.	Lieut. Commander.
Captain.	Lieutenant.
First Lieutenant.	Lieut. Junior Grade.
Second Lieutenant.	Ensign.

"Besides these," said Lieut. Whipple, cadets after leaving Annapolis are required to cruise two years as warrant officers or cadet midshipmen. At the end of these two years they are given a second examination and are commissioned as ensigns, so that in reality a course at the United States naval academy takes six years, while that in the army takes only four years."

WATER BOUND.

Sturgis and Caseyville Suffering From the Flood.

Sturgis, Ky., April 5.—Sturgis practically sits on an island, being entirely surrounded by the flood from the Ohio and Treadwater, and business in consequence has been cut off from the surrounding territory.

Ellis Hearin, an old farmer, was rescued from drowning while attempting to ford the old railroad bed.

At Caseyville the whole town is under water and business has suspended. The waters are now within four feet of the great '84 rise. The weather is threatening.

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SIX SHIPS TO HAVANA.

Fleet Goes to Bring Americans From Cuba.

PREPARING FOR A CONFLICT.

Washington, April 5—The United States government has dispatched a fleet of six vessels to Havana to transport Consul General Lee and all the United States consular officers, together with all Americans now in Havana and vicinity, who desire to leave the island of Cuba. The names of the vessels are the Bache, the Fern and the Mangrove, all government tenders; the Olivette and the Mascotte, of the Plant system, and the steamship City of Key West, which have also been chartered and form a part of this fleet.

In addition to these vessels Consul General Lee is authorized to charter as many other merchant vessels now lying in Havana harbor as he may deem necessary for the safe transport of American citizens. The safety of Gen. Lee, our consuls and other Americans in Cuba is a matter of concern to the state department, but advices from Gen. Lee indicate that this would take some time and apparently showed that he did not share fully in the apprehension felt here.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Americans May Leave Havana Without the Usual Health Certificate.

Washington, April 5—In response to representations received from Gen. Lee, the Treasury Department has telegraphed to Dr. Brunner, the Quarantine Officer at Havana, directing him to permit all Americans who desire to do so, to leave Havanna without certificates or examinations. On the arrival of the vessel at the Florida coast with Americans from Cuba, an examination will be made and the vessel will be held until it is determined that there is no disease on board.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul General Lee saying that in case of war is declared he will not be able to get the American citizens out of Cuba before Sunday next.

A Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee says that the delay asked for by Gen. Lee to get the Americans off the islands, he understands, will not entail a delay in the transmission of the President's message to Congress, and a prominent Republican member of the House said this afternoon that so far as the administration is concerned, no delay is desired beyond to-day for the transmission of the message.

"If Gen. Lee believes that the safety of Americans in Havana will be imperilled we must wait. We can not be responsible for a massacre. But the fact that Gen. Lee fears the possibility of such a thing shows the kind of people we are dealing with."

EVEN JINGOES WILL BE SATISFIED.

The Message Will Completely Cover the Cuban Situation.

Washington, April 5.—Congressman Pugh today said: "I am satisfied from a personal conference with the president that his message will be a dignified and courageous arrangement of Spanish misrule in the island of Cuba, and which will satisfy the immediate expectations of the people and will go down in history as a complete justification of the war which now seems to be inevitable.

"I believe it will be a complete reply to the jingoism of those who have been disposed to impatiently criticise his course."

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson is away on a business trip in the South.

Mr. Lee Salmon, of Crabtree mines, who has been quite sick, is now better and able to visit relatives here.

A large tow of barges loaded with coal passed down the Ohio River last week, bound for southern points.

Last Friday while passing over the falls at Louisville ten coal boats and two barges with 62,500 bushels of coal were sunk.

Strange to say while the miners here generally favor armed intervention in behalf of Cuba, few of them feel anxious or willing to enlist.

The St. Bernard will soon have a new building erected around the big compressor lately purchased. George Farnsworth will have charge of the brick work.

Foreman Toombs is now making quite a number of improvements on several of the St. Bernard Co.'s buildings and has quite a lot of work of this kind on hand.

Dan W. Umstead says they have experienced considerable trouble with water in the mines during the last few weeks, caused by the excessive rains, but he thinks that the worst is now over.

The Empire Coal Co. is now doing a thriving coal business and Foreman Robinson has confidence enough in the present administration at Washington to believe that prosperity has come through the Dingley tariff bill.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who is largely interested in the mining interest of that States has shown his great love for the Cuban cause by donating a large sum of money for their aid and the relief of suffering on the island.

Several boys at the new South Diamond mine one day last week attempted to grease a small boy of Mr. Pat Blair who works near them in the mine, and the result was was that young Blair gave them a good fight and did not get oil poured on him as was threatened.

Quite a contest is on among the Barnsley miners over the election officers for the ensuing year of the Co-operative Coal Co., and while the election of directors and while the election of directors and other officers promises to be a heated one, there is no indication of a declaration of war.

The Hollenback collier, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been closed down for an indefinite period. The Sugar Notch colliery will be worked at intervals. Other companies are working but two days a week. The Reading Coal & Iron Company collieries, at Shomakin, Pa., began working three quarters time this week.

A Sioux Falls, S. D., dispatch says that a burning coal bed, covering several square miles, from 25 to 300 feet below the surface, was found by prospectors in the western part of the state last week. It shows indications of having smouldered for years. Sulphurous fumes attracted the prospectors who gave the subterranean fire a careful examination. Coal was found in unlimited quantities.

The anthracite coal interests have practically agreed to restrict the production during April to 2,000,000 tons, the smallest output recommended for some years past. It is obvious from the agreement that anthracite interests are making strenuous efforts to avoid if possible recurrence of last fall's demoralization. It is also an indication of the inactivity of the market at the present time.—Bradstreets'.

Belleville, Ill., April 1.—The coal miners of this district turned out in full force this afternoon to celebrate the successful issue of their last strike for better wages. A grand parade was a feature of the occasion. The procession was headed by the police force under Capt. Jaeckel. Mayor Winkler and the members of the City Council also marched with the miners. After the parade addresses were made at Huff's Garden by George Wickline, of Nashville, Ill.; John Green, Thomas Smith and Hans Swartz, of Belleville.

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Work was suspended to-day in all the coal mines in the Ohio district. The cause is the fact that the 10 per cent. increase in wages agreed upon between the miners and mine operators at Columbus and Chicago has not yet been applied to the common laborers in the mines. The operators say they have not yet had time to make all the readjustments necessary because of the new wage scale. A number of them have gone to the mines from this city to hasten matters, and the utmost confidence is expressed that the matter will be straightened out by the middle of next week. It is claimed that there is no danger of trouble.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—The Indiana miners to-day held two big meetings to celebrate the signing of the wages scale for the year beginning to-day, under which they will receive an advance of 10c a ton. At Brazil National President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, was the speaker, and at Linton, Thomas Davis, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, was on the programme. It is understood by both operators and miners that there is to be a suspension until the coal now on hand can be consumed. The industries and large consumers have laid in an extra supply in anticipation of an advance in the price of at least 15c after the coal hereafter mined goes on the market.

Many authorities in coal-mining matters have contended for some time back that bituminous coal has been steadily supplanting anthracite as fuel in various industries. It would seem from a report just submitted by the new chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mines, that this contention is true to a certain extent. In his report the authority quoted asserts that the production of soft coal in the state is steadily increasing, while the output of anthracite is as steadily decreasing, from which it must be concluded that the cheaper fuel is being substituted for the dearer. In 1897 the production of hard coal fell off from 1896 1,126,976 gross tons, while bituminous production increased 4,500,616 net tons in spite of the prolonged strike in the western part of the state. Undoubtedly the production would have been considerably larger, the report says, but for strikes. The chief says there are too many mines and too many miners, so that the suffering of the miners, is not due so much to the wages paid as to the inability to get sufficient days of work.—Bradstreets'.

Brazil, Ind., April 1.—The celebration by the miners of the inauguration of the eight-hour day, which takes effect here today, was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in this county. Fully 5000 miners participated in the exercises. The parade was over two miles long: As a hall large enough to accommodate the crowds could not be secured, a speaker's stand was erected in Hendrix Grove.

M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, delivered the principal address. His remerks were patriotic. He admonished the miners to stand by America in case of war, and was applauded vigorously, notwithstanding a large majority of the miners present were foreigners. Mr. Ratchford said that trades unions were formed for the protection of laboring men, and not for the purpose of having employes fight employers. He spoke in commendable terms of the eight-hour day movement, and said the miners should aid other labor unions in getting a reduction in working hours.

The principal streets of the city were profusely decorated with the national colors, and occasionally a Cuban flag floated from a window. When this met the eyes of the miners they cheered vociferiously.

E. S. Holiday, of this city, also addresssed the convention. A large banner was carried in the parade, on which was inscribed: "M. D. Ratchford, Next President of the American Federation of Labor.

Wasting in Children

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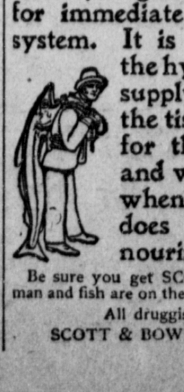

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MOODY MEETING.

Union Tabernacle Crowded Nightly with Thousands of Hearers.

FINE WORK BY THE CHOIR.

Other Notes of News from Hopkinsville and Christian County.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION ORDERED

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 5.—Evangelist Dwight L. Moody inaugurated a protracted meeting at Union Tabernacle here to-day. He preached to 1,500 people this morning, his subject being "God's Grace." Fully 4,000 heard his sermon on "The New Birth" to-night. During the next two days he will preach exclusively on the functions of the Holy Spirit. His discourse tonight was directed especially to sinners. There were several conversions. This is Mr. Moody's first visit here, and great interest is being manifested. People are flocking here from all over Southern Kentucky, and it is doubtful if the big tabernacle will be large enough to accommodate all who wish to hear the noted divine. He will remain [illegible] ten days.

The services begin with song service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. A large choir of drilled singers under the direction of Prof. Harry Maxwell leads the singing.

Severely Injured.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 3.—Beatrice, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. May Humphreys, called a stray dog that was passing by the yard today. The animal sprang on the child, knocked her down and bit her several times. Mrs. Humphreys, attracted by the little girl's frightened screams, ran toward her and threw a butcher knife at the dog. The knife struck the child, inflicting a serious wound. The mother grabbed the child from the vicious animal, but as she ran to the house the dog again sprang on the child and buried its teeth in her flesh. The girl is perhaps fatally injured. It is believed that the dog was mad, and it is said to have bitten several other dogs.

Later—It has been found that the dog was not rabid and the physicians belive the little girl will recover.

Compulsory Vaccination

Vaccination is being done by order of the City Council—thoroughly done. The Mayor has been authorized to employ physicians to vaccinate all who are not able to pay for the operation. The penalty for failure to meet the requirements of the ordinance is a fine of $5 to $20. If the smallpox comes Hopkinsville will be ready.

Child Burned to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31.—The six-year-old daughter of Robert Dunning, of Empire, this county, was burned to death last evening. Her clothes caught from an open grate. In an effort to extinguish the flames the child's mother was very badly burned.

Stable Burned.

Mr. J. C. McKnight, a prominent farmer of Garrettsburg, lost his stable and contents by fire Sunday. The building and some 300 barrels of corn, harness, farm implements, etc., were destroyed. The total loss is placed at $1500. This is one of a number of fires he has suffered during the past few years.

Thos. Wooten was acquitted last Friday of the charge of killing W. T. Brame.

Mr. J. A. Boyd has been appointed deputy constable in Lafayette district, under constable Frank Rives.

The city officials are after vagrants sharply and will not tolerate them. These found will be given a healthy term in the work house.

A new time card is in effect on the Illinois Central Railroad. The morning train now leaves at 6.50 and the afternoon train at 2.40.

A gold watch was taken by a thief from the home of Mr. and Mrf. W. W. Johnson, of Kelly, while they were absent last Saturday night. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Mr. J. T. Wells, of Muhlenberg County, and Miss Ida Putman, of North Christian, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. R. Putman, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Armstrong and Miss Vivian Clark, of North Christian, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents near Crofton, Rev. W. E. McChord officiated.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

Iron Hill Items.

We are having some fine weather at present.

Dick Kemp, of Farmersville, visited his brother in Crittenden Sunday.

George Kemp went to Marion Monday.

Bud Simpson and Colby Ogilsby went to Marion Tuesday.

Oats and wheat look fine.

Alex Guess and son passed through this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Towery and granddaughter visiten in Caldwell Saturday.

Piney creek is level with her banks and still rising.

The Marion road is nearly impassible on account of of high water.

Very few hogs are being fed for the market in this section.

Two of our enterprising farmers, John Beckner and Iley Stullions went to Marion Saturday.

Some of the Democrats that own large farms say that times are so hard that they don't believe they will be able to hire hands, but they will put out a little tobacco and try to take care of their wheat.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

St. Charles News.

Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, of Earlington, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West returned last Sunday from a visit to relatives in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Chas. Hewlette is visiting friends at Madisonville this week.

Taylor Cranor, of the country, was in the city Saturday.

Geo. Faull, wife and son visited in Madisonville Saturday.

Dr. Gooch, of Empire, was here Saturday.

Jno. Robinson went to Madisonville on business one day last week.

Will Goldsworthy, of Empire, is visiting relatives here this week.

Eddie Burton and Mrs. Jennie Warner of Providence Spent Sunday here.

Albert Koewn and wife are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Lester Park, of Paducah, spent Saturday with friends here.

Messrs. Ferd Balder, Ben Gilliland and John Balder, Sr., spent Monday at Madisonville.

Mr. Dan Trotter made a flying trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mr. Nick Goldsworthy, who for some time past has been in Indian Territory, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Veasy, of Manitou country, visited his sick mother here Saturday.

Mr. Tip Anglen and family moved from here to Providence Sunday.

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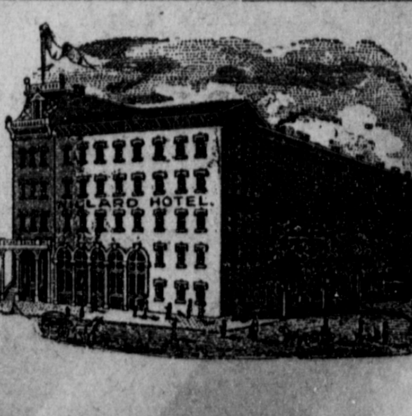

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BEST $2 and $2.50 HOUSE IN LOUISVILLE.

The Bee
"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Earlington men who have not been subscribers to THE BEE are voluntarily offering their subscriptions in gratifying numbers. There are others whose names we would appreciate. Add them now.

An Earlington gentleman said the other day that it was a shame for a man not to take his home paper, and he forthwith entered his name as a subscriber to THE BEE. Go thou and do likewise.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Madisonville, visited Miss Mary Mothershead Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. McGary and little daughter spent a few days this week with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mary Mahoney left last Thursday for Russellville, where she intends making her future home.

Mr. Clint Desmore and family, who have been Earlington citizens for a long while, have gone to Indiana to make their future home. Mr. Desmore will engage in farming.

Mr. E. J. Umstead is a regular traveler by rail to his work with the Madisonville Machine Co., but is looking forward to the time when he can use his bicycle back and forth.

The masonry for the iron foot bridge over the creek here is in progress and in a short time pedestrians can place their mortal soles upon the most substantial footbridge in the country.

Our mortar-fied friend, George Farnsworth, and his first lieutenant, William Radford, are laying brick sidewalks in Logtown, thereby enabling the inhabitants of that part of the city to take their "feet out of the miry clay."

Several residences and business houses were fully equipped with "clandestine" lights by our head electricians, Messrs. White and Peyton. These gentlemen "clim" poles and made connections several days last week.

A plate glass front was added to the St. Bernard drug store last week. Artist Swope of Mortons Gap, is treating the exterior to a new coat of paint. When he completes the job the local scenery of that vicinity will be enhanced fully fifty per cent.

Rev. Morgan, of the regular Primitive Hard-shell Pre-fore-ordestination Baptist, filled his appointment last Saturday night, preaching at the home of Mr. John Franklin. The meeting was well attended and great interest manifested during the services.

Rev. C. C. Hall, of the M. E. church, tackled the sinners of this place, Sunday, and Sunday night, exhorting them to break off the shackles of sin and flee the coming wrath. In the afternoon he went out to McCord's school house and pointed out to the transgressors of that vicinity their alarming proximity to perpetual fire.

Spring weather has developed the athletic spirit in some of the big boys of the town. The game of casting the disc (a ball and chain that belongs to the rock pile) has been indulged in by William McCarley, Wash Etheridge, Henry Bourland and other young men about town. John Twyman holds the record.

Beautiful notices are out announcing the Easter services conducted by Madisonville Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Madisonville, Ky., next Sunday. Rev. S. H. Lovelace will deliver the addrees, services beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Dinner at Hotel Lucile to Knights and ladies.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Bernard Coal Company will be held in the general offices of the company at Earlington, Ky., Wednesday April 20th, 1898.

GEO. C. ATKINSON.
Secretary.

Gathering of Teachers.

At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Prin. McCulley's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early.

E. MCCULLEY, A. M.,
Hanson, Ky.

Vandalism.

Somebody's boy or boys have been guilty of a species of vandalism in connection with the boats on Loch Mary, that is growing irksome to the owners of the property injured, misused and destroyed by them. M. McCord, Henry McDowell and Dock Williams own a boat upon which they have spent several dollars for locks, which have been repeatedly broken by these chaps, who were bad off for a ride and who do not regard the property rights of others. The locks on the boats owned by the St. Bernard Coal Company have also been often broken, the boats sunk in the shallow water and otherwise badly abused.

For the information of the boys or men who have been guilty of this vandalism and as a timely warning THE BEE states that the owners of the property in question are making complaints and assert that it the offenders are caught they shall suffer the penalty prescribed by law. Better quit now while times are good.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting pirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Pane-ful Ending.

The juvenile devotees of base ball here came to grief last Saturday afternoon. A number of frying size boys had secured a bat and a ball improvised from a superannuated sock, and were conducting an informal game upon the street. The greatest hilarity prevailed and all went well until one of the crack batters toed the mark and sent a wild ball soaring through the window into Dr. Mothershead's drug store. The boys disappeared as by magic, and when an investigating committee with pendent eyes emerged from the "druggery" three seconds latter but three of the multitude were visible. These entered a plea of guilty, and anted up the value of a new pane of glass, since which time base ball goes a begging.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at St. Bernard Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

Will Begin a Meeting.

Rev. C. C. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church requests the announcement that he will begin a series of meetings next Sunday the 11th instant. And he extends a special invitation to all Christian people to assist in the meeting.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than the St. Bernard, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Kentucky Horses.

Mr. Jno. T. Barnett visited horse sales at Lexington last week and bought a half dozen Bluegrass horses for Barnett & Arnold's new stable. Mr. D. D. Guest, of Princeton, and other gentlemen from that section bought horses and all were shipped together.

I heard of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, and seeing many recommendations from different persons, of its wonderful valuable merits, I thought I would try a bottle. I have been seriously affected for twenty-five years with a cough and pains in my side and breast that were causing me a miserable life. I spent Hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I found this wonderful remedy. It beats the world and has saved my life. I recommend Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey to everybody with weak lungs. It is a great success. J. B. Kossell, Grantsburg, Ill. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

Mrs. Browder Myers has gone to Nashville, where she and Mr. Myers will make their home for the present at least. Browder's through run as baggageman did not permit his being at home at Earlington, hence the change. Mrs. Myers will be much missed. She was prominent in church, Christian Endeavor and temperance work.

OUR GUARANTEE $100.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and colds where no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing injurious and is so pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

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THE HOME GUARD.

Company E. Kentucky State Guard, at Madisonville, Getting Ready.

New Members to be Enlisted and New Arms Coming.

Members of Company E., Kentucky State Guard, at Madisonville, are holding themselves in readiness for service if the call should come. A dozen members, whose time expired last week, re-enlisted and have entered for another three years' service. With the prospect of possible action a number of young men have been waiting to enlist, but some of these do not want to enlist unless they are to be sent to the front.

Capt. Burchfield received instructions some days ago from Col. T. J. Smith, commanding the regiment, to recruit his company up to eighty, but the Captain has been waiting until he could provide arms and equipment for the new men before making any enlistments. He has now made an authorized requisition on the State for the necessary guns and accoutrements which are expected to be furnished promptly.

The company is being drilled regularly and put in excellent form.

A dispatch from Frankfort Monday said:

The state arsenal was the scene of war-like activity to-day. The freight trains late last night brought here for this department an ominous supply of guns, enlistment blanks, 20,000 cartridges, and other military accoutrements for the more complete equipment of the state guard. In official circles it is stated that this is merely an annual replenishing of the state's war department, but there is little reason to doubt that it is being done to a greater extent because of the prospect of war

Needed Bracing Up.

"I was feeling very much run down and needed a bracing up medicine. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt stronger and better. My appetite returned and I gained in weight. When the yellow fever broke out I did not take it, although exposed to the disease." G. HALL, 8 Ashland Court, Memphis, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sunrise Meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to our citizens to attend a Sunrise Easter service to be held in the Assembly Hall, at 6:30 a. m. next Sunday April 10th, under auspices of the Union Society of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of the time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St Charles; Ben Robinson Mortons Gap

John Twyman finished the home stretch upon the Masonic goat last Friday night and is now a full-fledged brother of the "Mystic Tie." The lodge has been working like beavers for several months past, called meetings being a frequent occurrence and several victims are yet on the string.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, people will have nothing else. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson Mortons Gap.

Spring improvements are upon us with the opening of spring weather. A new veranda is being built to the front of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson's residence, the St. Bernard Drug Store has been given a new plate glass front, pavement, etc., and the spirit of renovation and improvement prevails.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Accordeons were invented in 1829 by Mr. Damain, of Vienna, and a single German firm now manutactures over 17,000 a year.

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Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough invest 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, the returns are greater than a half interest in an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot buy lost health. Beware of a slight cold.

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The Twenty-first Regiment National Guards, at Saratoga, N. Y., have been kept in readiness with a train of cars waiting to move them at once when needed.

Whether it's a stubborn cold or just a sniffle, you can cure it for good with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This famous remedy taken in time will stop the progress of consumption and bring the color of health to the pallid cheek. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

Miss Clara Barton, the Red Cross angel, has returned to Cuba on her mission of mercy, carrying further relief to destitute reconcentrados.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

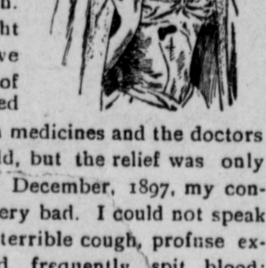
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store

Don't fail to see J. E. Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine" to-night. The best thing of the season. Prices 35 and 50c.

CATARRH SIX YEARS.

Grew Rapidly Worse—Doctors Did No Good.

Mrs. Adam Staats, Mequon, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Harsman, writes:



"I write this letter because of my saympathy for the suffering people. For six years I suffered with chronic catarrh. When I caught cold I would have a severe spell of sickness. I used different catarrh medicines and the doctors did all they could, but the relief was only temporary. In December, 1897, my condition became very bad. I could not speak aloud; I had a terrible cough, profuse expectoration and frequently spit blood; night sweats and extreme emaciation. I was sure I must die of consumption. The catarrh seemed to have spread all over my body; my head, throat, nose, bladder and womb. At this time I received a book concerning Pe-ru-na. I immediately wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I followed his directions strictly. I began to improve with the first bottle, and during the time that I took the medicines I gained twenty pounds. I feel as well now as anyone could possibly feel. I am sure I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Easter Flowers.

Mr. W. S. McGary will have a nice lot of cut flowers for Easter. They will arrive Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. See him.

The Debating Society.

A lively interest is being manifested in the debating society. Meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week at Assembly Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in these meetings, to be at Assembly Hall promptly at 7.30 o'clock next Tuesday evening. A treat is in store for all who come. The program for the evening is as follows:

Recitation, Lizzie Dean.
Music, Quartette.
Recitation, Lilly Evans.
Music, Quartette.
Debate, Question, Resolved, that novel reading produces greater moral injury than benefit.
Affirmative, J. E. Day, I. H. Teel, Celeste Moore.
Negative, W. A. Toombs, C. C. Hall, Susan Burr.
Adjournment.

The debate of last Tuesday night was on the question, Resolved, That an income tax is just. Those who participated were Messrs. H. White and J. R Rash, affirmative, and Messrs. W. F. Burr and E. B. Bourland for the negative.

A unanimous decision for the the affirmative was given by the Judges.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of renown who have given throat and lung diseases a life study. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

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Mr. W. D. Laffoon, of the Fox school house vicinity, paid this office a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. Laffoon is a prosperous, well known farmer of that section and is the owner of the Taurus that invaded THE BEE office a short time since, said visit quickly resulting in the conversion of every attache of this paper, for it made them every one BEE-leavers at once. Come again, Mr. Laffoon, the whole force will ever remember you as a bull-y fellow.

Three hundred naval recruits have gone from Galveston, Tex., to Norfolk, Va.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The battleship Texas is at last declared repaired, stripped and ready for action.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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The engine has but just one eye,—
The headlight bright aud clear;
And that reminds us, by the by,
There's just one engine-ear.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A business call was the cause of foreman O'Brien spending a few hours at Hopkinsville one day last week.

The wife of Mr. Browder Myers left for Nashville last week, where they have taken up their residence for the present.

Washouts on the E. & T. H. caused trains No. 91 and 92 to be discontinued several days last week, but travel has again been resumed.

Train robbers made a mistake last week and held up a freight train instead of a passenger train as they intended and the result was a water haul.

The L. & N. company by great care and quick work kept all trains moving on the St. Louis division last week although at times the water threatened to cause them much trouble.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this place feel very much elated in their good work, since the enrolling in their order of a popular young (?) engineer, he being an honorary member of the same.

A trip to Evansville last week revealed the fact that the dispatchers are keeping a close watch on the war rumors, and strange to say all had an excuse for not offering their services to his country.

The band boys were m de happy last week by the return of their former music teacher Prof. Pfatenhauer, who has again taken up his abode with us, and is again painting things red at the car shops.

Forty cars of canned meats recently purchased by the government from a Chicago firm, and as soon as loaded is to be sent on two special trains to New York. These trains to have rights over all other trains while enroute.

Supervisor Sullivan has been kept very busy the past week looking after track where it was threatened by the high water. At Henderson the incline track has caused him a great deal of trouble and extra work.

The sad news was received here last Sunday that the mother of Engineer James Riordan had met with a fatal accident, while walking along the track at Howell. She was struck by an engine and received such wounds as to canse her death. The deceased once made he home at Earlington and was much beloved by those who made her acquaintance, and it grieves them sorely to learn of her death.

The overflow of the Ohio river between Henderson and Howell last week came near doing serious injury to the railroad track by washing out the embankments, but the close watch kept by the officials and men under them, prevented the threatened washout. Superintendent Martin, Master of Trains Devney, and Roadmaster Robson with a large force of men protected the embankments at weak places with rock, thus avoiding trouble.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—United States Judge Clark today rendered two decisions in the case of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company against the state board of equalizers, involving the question of the tax assessment of the railway's properties.

The first decision holds that the case involved a federal question, and the court had jurisdiction. The second dismissed the demurrer to the bill, and under the 14th amendent to the United States constitution the court held an injunction was justified, the bill averring unequal assessments, and granted the same, allowing the defendants to answer the bill.

The injunction prevents the state board of equalizers certifying the assessments to the comptroller for collection.

Peoria, Ill., March 31.—The report that Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is secretly weilding his great influence with that organization to prevent the federation scheme into which the firemen, telegraphers, trainmen and conductors have already entered, is discredited by Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

"Don't you believe anything of the kind," said Mr. Sargent today. "Mr. Arthur will present the federation plan to the delegates to the national convention, which is to be held at St. Louis in May. He will do this without recommendation and allow the delegates to make whatever disposition of it they choose. I have this from Mr. Arthur's own lips. The brotherhoods have all been working under a system which was adopted at Cedar Rapids several years ago and very successfully at that. The new plan, which goes into effect tomorrow is virtually the same, only that it is of a national character. It is not at all reasonable to suppose that it would be opposed by Mr. Arthur and his organization, who have been a party to the old system and benefited from it. The report that Mr. Arthur is opposing the federation is simply a canard, just as was the report that he might be defeated for the position of grand master at the convention. The fact of the matter is that he has two more years to serve, so you can draw your own conclusions."

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Relief for Flood Sufferers.

The St. Bernard Coal Company through Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson, secretary, yesterday contributed one hundred dollars cash to the flood sufferers at Shawneetown. A further contribution of two cars of coal was also made to be shipped as soon as the railroad can haul it to the stricken city.

To-night—J. E. Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine."

The Cost of War Preparations.

Key West, April 4.—A stupendous amount of work has been accomplished here during the last thirty days in coaling and provisioning. The expenditures during the month of March, due to war preparations at the Key West naval station, amounted to $132,000, of which $72,000 was for ammunition. This was distributed among the ships and does not include $70,000 worth in store, nor large shipments now en route. The Iowa is to have a protection of sand bags, the preparation being now in progress.

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New Company of State Guards.

Glasgow, Ky., April 5.—A state guard organized here tonight with 40 members, and several more will probably join when Col. T. J. Smith arrives next week to muster in the new company.

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JNO. B. ATKINSON A DELEGATE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—Gov. Bradley tonight announced the following appointments of delegates to the international mining congress to be held at Salt Lake, Utah, July 6 to 9 inclusive: Geo. W. Stone, Lexington; John B. Atkinson, Earlington; J. B. Smith, London; Thomas Duncan, Henry Eskridge, Bannon Coleman, Chas. Brown, Louisville; John Adair, Hawesville; W. R. Dillion, Livingston; A. Gatliffe, Williamsburg; D. P. Whitsitt, Knox county; Joe C. Parker, Pulaski; Charles Nield, Grays; Sid Rowland, Pittsburg.

The Portland, Ore., Commercial Review says: "The condition of growing wheat, both in the valley and east of the Cascades, is all that could be desired. The weather during the week has been variable, the rains cold and temperature at times frosty, but no damage has been reported anywhere, and nothing has occurred to alter previous expectations of a very large crop."

The Government dispatched aid from Memphis and Cairo to the Shawneetown flood sufferers.

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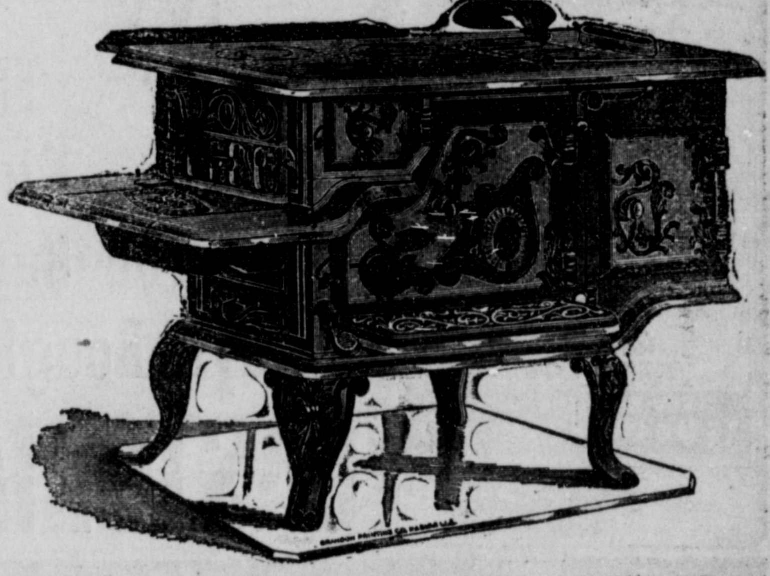

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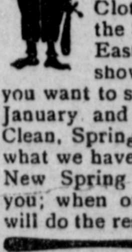

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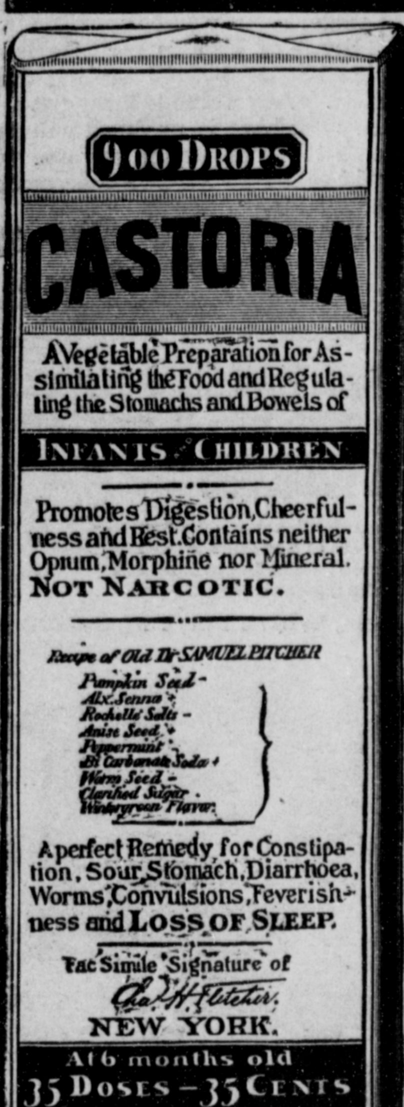

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Being thoughtful and painstaking observers of the changed conditions that sweep over the commercial world, and careful to note every circumstance having a bearing upon the successful prosecution of their trade, the managers of the company have noted that there is a present insistent demand for a lower price for every article that reaches or approaches an universal use, and that the people, although requiring the best of everything, resent being called upon to pay heavy percentages for superfluous wrapping and packing or unnecessary protection against deterioration that might result in years, but is needless in the case of a purchase intended to be consumed in a week. It has also been discovered, and proved by the test of time and actual experience, that these Tabules do not have the tendency to loss of qualities or diminution of excellence from exposure that might at first have been expected, inasmuch as, under favorable conditions, those that have lain loose in a drawer, a traveling bag or pocket for several weeks or months are found to be practically as fresh and as efficacious as ever.

Acting upon these suggestions, and noting particularly the unimpaired prosperity of great newspapers now sold for a cent instead of the old rate of five times that amount, and the general tendency in all directions toward low rates and increased sales, the company have entered upon the experiment of putting up Ripans Tabules in pasteboard cartons, which they will offer to the trade upon terms which will permit of a package being sold by the druggist or storekeeper at a price lower than ever before adopted for a proprietary medicine—FIVE CENTS—ten tabules, or doses, for one-half a cent each.

The company will not discontinue the manufacture and sale in the form with which the people have learned to know and value the Ripans Tabules, but will offer the cheaper sort—experimentally—for the benefit of such as may desire them. It should be plainly understood that the quality of the medicine is identical in both sorts, the only difference being in the form and comparative cost of packing or putting up. The five-cent packages are not yet to be had of all dealers, although it is probable that almost any druggist will obtain a supply when requested by a customer to do so; but in any case a single carton, containing ten tabules, will be sent, postage paid, to any address for five cents in stamps, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce St., New York. Until the goods are thoroughly introduced to the trade, agents and peddlers will be supplied at a price which will allow them a fair margin of profit, viz.: 1 dozen cartons for 40 cents. 12 dozen (144 cartons) for $4.32. 5 gross (720 cartons) for $20.52. 25 gross (3,600 cartons) for $100. Cash with the order in every case.

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LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 10.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xvi, 1-8—Memory Verses, 6, 7 — Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have our choice of two lessons for today, either the regular lesson in the series, Math. xvi, 21-28, or this resurrection lesson, but as the latter, which we choose, is a brief section we can with great profit devote a third of our space to the former. Having warned His disciples against the leaven, or false doctrine, of the Pharisees and Sadducees, He drew from Simon Peter the confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." This, Jesus said, was a revelation to Simon from the Father and was the foundation on which He would build His church, which He now mentions for the first time and only on one other occasion (Math. xviii, 17). He then told them plainly that He must suffer and die and rise from the dead the third day, and, when Peter, taught by satan, objected to this, Christ then taught the disciples that not only was death the only way for Him, but the only way for them also as His followers. After His resurrection He called their attention to the fact that all the prophets had taught this, saying: "O fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" (Luke xxiv, 25, 26.) It is the great truth which is ever being spoken by the Spirit through Paul, as when he says: "I am crucified with Christ. Nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." "We who live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh." "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death" (Gal. ii, 20; II Cor. iv, 11; Phil. iii, 10).

1. "And when the Sabbath was past Mary Magdalene, and Mary, the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Him." These women loved Him, followed Him and ministered unto Him. They also watched Him to the end and saw His body laid to rest in Joseph's tomb, then returned and prepared spices and ointments, and rested the Sabbath day, according to the commandment (Luke xxiii, 55, 56; Mark xv, 41). In them and their ministry is seen great devotion to Him, the manifestation of true and heartfelt love, but in this case their love lacked faith, for had they believed His oft repeated words, that He would rise again the third day, they would not have prepared to anoint His dead body on that day.

2. "And very early in the morning the first day of the week they came unto the sepulcher at the rising of the sun." But they came looking for what they would not find, for they had no authority to look for a dead body in a tomb. We may be perfectly sure that we shall find everything exactly as He has said, and therefore it becomes us to hold fast these words: "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii, 25).

3. "And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulcher?" Had they been consciously sent of God on this errand they might have had the comfort of Deut. xxxi, 8; John x, 4, but He had not sent them forth this time. It was in itself a good work they had in view, and great love was in it, and they were true disciples, but this errand was not of God. It was a labor of love, but not a work of faith (I Thess. i, 3). If we walk in the good works He has prepared for us (Eph. ii, 10), we shall do well, but all others, however seemingly good, may turn out to be vain works and just nothing, for He said, "Without Me ye can do nothing" (John xv, 5), which I take to teach that not only will our work be nothing without His blessing, but it will be as nothing unless He has done it all from the first.

4. "And when they looked they saw that the stone was rolled away, for it was very great." It had not been rolled away that He might come forth, for a resurrection body regards no obstacles. Neither had it been rolled away that they might accomplish what they had in view, the anointing of His body, but an angel had come from heaven and rolled back the stone (Math. xxviii, 2) that they might see and believe that He meant just what He said when He told them that He would rise again the third day. Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed (John xx, 8, 29).

5. "And entering into the sepulcher they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment, and they were affrighted." By comparing the accounts it is clear that there were two angels—some saw one inside and one outside, and, again, both were inside. There is no discrepancy or contradiction. To send two is generally His way. Two went with Him to visit Abraham and to rescue Lot. Two were sent to the heavenward gazing disciples. The twelve and the seventy were sent by twos. Sometimes He sends but one, as when He sent Gabriel, or when He sent Philip from Samaria to the Ethiopian.

6. "And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified. He is risen. He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him." They sought ignorantly, but sincerely, and those who seek find. The word even to such is, "Fear not." There is no ground of fear to those who are in Him, and from Gen. xv, 1, to the end of the story it is one oft repeated "Fear not;" "Be not afraid, only believe;" "Have faith in God." The ground of all peace, however, is Jesus crucified and risen.

7. "But go your way, tell His disciples and Peter that He goeth before you unto Galilee. There shall ye see Him as He said unto you." In Math. xxviii, 7, it is, "Go quickly and tell." One has said that the watchwords of Christianity are: "He is risen. Go tell." We have not to make up a fine story and put in perfect form and deliver it in eloquent language, but go where and when He sends us and in His words tell of Him. His own message to Mary was, "Go to My brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God" (John xx, 17). He told her the very words to say. When in answer to the cry, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me."

8. "And they went out quickly and fled from the sepulcher, for they trembled and were amazed; neither said they anything to any man, for they were afraid." Perhaps if they had been walking and serving by faith they might not have been afraid, but we had better look at home: How is it with me? Am I without fear going quickly to tell the good news whether men will hear or forbear?

Maj. Crumbaugh Confirmed.

Washington, April 4.—The Senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Maj S. R. Crumbaugh to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Cincinnati district. He will probably take charge of his office on the 1st of May. The Major has had an eleven months' seige of it, and is to-night receiving congratulations from many friends. He will leave for Hopkinsville the latter part of the week.

In Vineland, N. J., is a poet with radical views on the subject of taxation, who has gone to jail rather than pay his poll tax, amounting to $1.30.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 3. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The grace of hospitality. — Gen. xviii, 1-10: Heb. xiii, 2.

The word "hospitality" means love to strangers. The kindness of Christianity is not to be limited to the followers of Christ, but extended to all men with whom we come in contact. In a sense this grace of hospitality needed to be emphasized in ancient times more than today, and particularly in oriental countries, where methods of travel were and are slow and tedious and where places of public entertainment were few and far between. Strangers in traveling from place to place had to be entertained in the homes of the people, and the cordiality of their reception and the bountifulness of their entertainment fill us with admiration. Though not having to entertain travelers who are strangers in our homes today, we do often come in contact with those whom we do not know in the church, in places of business, in society, and should always exercise this grace of hospitality. We should treat kindly and considerately all men everywhere.

In the references we see:

1. Hospitality illustrated (Gen. xviii, 1-10). In this passage we see oriental hospitality beautifully illustrated. Abraham is seated in his tent door at noonday and sees, as he supposes, three strange men approaching. He runs to meet them, presses them to accept his invitation to sojourn with him, that he may give them a morsel of bread to comfort their hearts before they pass on. Then he goes to Sarah, his wife, and between them a sumptuous feast is spread before the strangers. What a beautiful picture of simple, cordial, bounteous hospitality! And this is only one of many similar incidents that might be referred to. The reading of such a story should not only fill us with admiration, but a desire to imitate the spirit that was manifested.

2. Hospitality commanded (Heb. xiii, 2). "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers," says the apostle, and adds, referring to the experiences of Abraham and Lot, "for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." The first verse of the chapter says, "Let brotherly love continue," but while we love the brethren we are not to forget also to love strangers and to treat them kindly. The stranger as well as the brother must have a place in our consideration. Even the strangers who come to our doors as tramps and vagabonds, though in many cases unworthy, should not be treated unkindly. If we treat them kindly in Christ's name, it will be done unto Him rather than unto them, and He is worthy.

3. Hospitality rewarded. Abraham was amply rewarded. Though little dreaming of such a thing he was entertaining Jehovah and two of His servants and received gracious promises from them. The two disciples in entertaining a stranger entertained their risen Saviour. It pays to be kind. A cup of cold water in Christ's name brings its reward. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Bible Readings.—Gen. xix, 1-3; xxiv, 29-33; I Sam. ix, 22-24; II Sam. xvii, 27-29; II Kings iv, 8-11; Neh. v, 17-19; Math. xxv, 31-46; Luke v, 27-29; xix, 1-9; xxiv, 28-48; Acts xvi, 15; Rom. xii, 13; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Titus i, 8, 9; I Pet. iv, 9.

Wants to be Brigadier General.

Princeton, Ky., March 31.—Maj. T. J. Johnson, of the Kentucky State Guards, has asked the United States Government for a commission as Brigadier General to raise 5,000 troops in Western Kentucky in the event of war with Spain.

At the beginning of a recent thunderstorm, electrified drops were observed that cracked faintly on reaching the ground and emitted sparks.

American forests have produced during the past sixty years 24,000,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at $25,000,000.

ITS GOOD EFFECTS.

Dingley Law Operating Greatly to the Interests of Farmers and Laborers.

Increased Earnings of Employes and Advanced Prices for Farm Products.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, April 4 1898.—The Dingley law in its first half year makes a good record as to its effect upon importations, as well as its earnings in the matter of revenue. The official figures of the Treasury Department covering the first six months of the Dingley law and comparing its operations with the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law are now for the first time accessible. They show, to begin with, a falling off in the importation of articles produced by the farmer. In the classification of "articles of food and live animals," the importations during the first six months of the new law amounted in value to $81,106,723, while in the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law the importations of that class of articles amounted to $104,623,300; thus showing a reduction of more than $23,000,000 in this class of articles, most if not all of which are produced by the farmers.

Another class of citizens who have been equally benefitted by the new law are those employed in manufacturing industries dependent upon manufactures. One evidence of this is found in the fact that the importation of manufactured articles fell from $90,450,655 under the Wilson law to $69,540,864 under the Dingley law. These figures relate, as do those quoted above, to the first half year's operations of the Dingley law compared with the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

Thus it will be seen that while the importation of articles of farm production fell off $23,000,000, the percentage of reduction being in each case about the same and the two classes of farmers and those dependent upon manufactures, being thus benefitted in like proportion.

Another evidence of the increased activity which the new law has brought to our own manufacturers and their employes is evident in the increase in importation of raw material under the Dingley act. In its first six months the importations of raw materials for use in manufacturing amounted to $96,723,625, while under the vaunted Wilson law, whose author and supporters were especial advocates of the "free raw material" idea, the importations of raw material amounted to only $79,583,617 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

That the new law is operating especially in the interests of the farmers and those dependent upon the manufacturing industries for their employment is thus clearly shown; first, in the reduction in importation of articles of food and live animals, which fell off 20 per cent; second, in the reduction in the importation of manufactured articles which compete with home industries, the reduction in this case being about the same; third, in the evident increase in home industries by reason of the increased demand for raw material for their use in manufacturing; fourth, in the greater prosperity among the producers resulting from the increased activity among manufacturers, and increased earnings among their employes, as is shown by the general advance in prices received by farmers for their products.

The following table shows the reduction in importations of leading articles of farm production, the first column being the amounts imported under the Dingley law from August 1, 1897, to February 1, 1898, and the second column the amounts imported under the Wilson law from August 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897, one-half year in each case, the corresponding months being chosen in order to make the comparison an absolute fair one:

	1st. 6 mths. Dingley Law.	Cor. 6 mths. Wilson Law.
Wool, lbs	51,786,070	73,194,955
Sugar, lbs	820,282,850	1,553,865,034
Chicory, lbs	113,995	2,562,794
Wool manufactures	$5,490,552	$14,398,210
Fruits	$6,204,832	$7,490,001
Vegetables	$731 713	$998,823
Hay	$7,626	$502,846
Oranges and Lemons	$1,589,566	$2,959,975

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to GEO. ALEXANDER, Earlington, Ky.

W. R. Teague, of St. Charles, attended the funeral of Pius Duncan, Sunday.

Will Hines is the happiest man in town. He has a fine boy.

Quite a number of brethren from Slaughtersville attended the funeral of Pius Duncan Sunday

Ed Holland says if be thought he would have to go to war, he would take an ax and cut his fingers off up to his hand.

Mrs. A. Tisdell, of Danville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The grand rally at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday was a success in every particular. The sum of $32.42 was realized. We are authorized by the management to thank all who aided in any way.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander wishes to extend her sincere thanks to those who lent their services in the concert, and also to those who patronized it.

The concert that was given last Saturday night was a most decided success.

Rev. Silvey, of Providence, preached the funeral of Bro. Pius Duncan Sunday, and also preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Charlie Cross is all smiles. It is a fine boy.

Henry Ray is on the sick list.

Bro. Pius Duncan departed this life on April 2. He leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn his loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Rev. E. Cary, of Providence, was the guest of T. H. Merriweather Sunday.

Bill Nelson, of Madisonville, was out Sunday visiting his many friends.

Easter services at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Ross, of Madisonville, was here Sunday, together with Prof. Cabel and Rev. A. Johnson.

Rev. R. H. Hall, of Mortons Gap, visited our town last week.

Mrs. L. B. Cavanah is improving.

Doctor Nichols visited Weeping Holler last week, on business.

Rev. H. H. Gordon was in our city last Sunday.

The Cumberland Presbyterians held their Presbytery in Madisonville last week.

Moody, the great evangelist, is in Hopkinsville this week.

If our Baptist friends do not believe in free silver, what's the matter with Silvey?

Prof. Westly Smith, of Hopkinsville, will lecture Sunday on the "Location of Hell," at the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather will preach the Easter sermon.

MORTONS GAP.

Mrs. Annie Clemons is visiting in Madisonville.

Mr. Warren is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. B. Bogges is visiting in Greenville.

Revival services are being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Anderson, Prof. Smith and Miss Porter were among those from Madisonville who heard Rev. Anderson preach, Sunday.

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